



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Roger R. Lesieur

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For: "Compact and Light Weight Autothermal Reformer Assembly"

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Examiner: B. Ridley

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AMENDMENT A

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the Official Office Action dated June 2, 2000. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 5, line 28, please delete "small" and insert --smaller--.

On page 8, line 10, please delete "core of the"; and in line 12, after "materials.", please insert "The monolith 2 can be connected to an electrical source 3 such as a battery, which will enable the monolith to reach operating temperatures within less than about twenty seconds."

On page 10, last line, after "52", please insert --as indicated by arrows D--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 8 and 20 without prejudice.

- ✓ In Claim 1, in lines 2, 6, and line 14, please delete "core"; in line 5, please delete "minimizing" and insert --inhibiting--; in line 8, please delete "outlet" and after "gas", please insert --stream outlet--; and in line 12, before "processed", please insert --the--.
- ✓ In Claim 2, line 1, after "catalyst" please insert --bed--; and in line 2 please delete "noble" and insert --noble--.